

FISCAL NOTE

SB 136 - HB 270

February 2, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Commerce and Insurance to promulgate rules requiring all TennCare managed care organizations to utilize standard claims forms and processes. Any MCO violating the rules would be subject to suspension or revocation of their certificate of authority or to a fine of \$1,000 to \$10,000.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes that some expenditures would be necessary to upgrade billing procedures in the Department of Health (as a TennCare provider) but that such increase is not significant. The TennCare Bureau asserts that the current MCO contract requires a uniform billing format.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director